Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Steve E. Silvernagel's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Silvernagel has devoted over 30 years of his life to the service of this country and state as a leader in the Engineer field for the South Dakota Army National Guard, and served as a full-time soldier for 21 years; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Silvernagel continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Steve E. Silvernagel for over 30 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State